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"Isn't it queer . . . . that God still rules supreme ? !"

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WAKE UP ! Dont Sell America Short !

Individualism is the Root of American Life

"The mills of the gods grind slowly but they grind exceeding fine."

Don't be impatient because America is taking a low dip into totalitarian experiments and imperialism before it convinces the mass-minded of the nation of the futility of alien-ism. A good thing needs time and care, as well as complete freedom of choice.

As long as there is left a hankering after "the fleshpots of Egypt" a nation is yet controlled by its belly and not its spirit and America is no exception, therefore Providence gives the calf all the rope it needs to expose the futility of the golden calf worship until the inborn impulse in American hearts receives a clear channel for expression in daily life.

The collectitivist propaganda of the herd-minded ridicules divinity and preaches democracy, the rule of the mass-voters; the dictatorship of the mass-workers above the rule of eternal, divine principle-impulse. The Christ-thought reflects divine intelligence and understanding of the Monotheist who recognizes the community of Life as springing forth from the All-Father, Our Father, which makes all Christ-conscious beings one harmonious family.

The technique of appealing to the animal herd-mind in yet undeveloped humanity and extolling it above divine Life principle is wrought with great danger and results in disaster. The number of people who succumb to the temptation of setting the herd-will above eternal principle are headed for most painful experiences for after all, they are creatures, and the will and Thought of the Creators, of the Elohim, prevails in the end.

This struggle between Principle and animal minds is a process that is evident in the lives of mankind, individually and collectively. Providence has left the field quite open for man to follow his wild notions until pain, misery and useless death convince him of his folly.

America is the soil where the best of humanity has congregated to bring this crystalizing of the spirit to fulfillment. In the heat and upheavals within the crucible, naturally there is tension, pressure and explosion, the pot even overflows and Americans are streaming forth to forcibly impose their rule on the rest of the world.

A wise man said once: "A beggar has no Kingdom to give away."

Thus an America which has one third of its people ill-clad, ill-fed, ill-housed and hundreds of thousands of illiterates while in the South only 2 and 5 percent of the eligible voters go to the polls, has no "Kingdom of God" to export to other peoples when it has not produced it for itself as yet at home.

The destiny of America lies at home, not abroad. "The first shall be last and the last comes first," thus George Washington and the Founding Fathers knew more about the nature of Americans than our present-day political rulers.

Deviations from the rule merely prove the rule, for Americans are free to stray from the Constitution but must sorely discover that they cannot prosper against their own constitution, for, believe it or not, Our national Constitution follows closely our human, individual constitution and expresses in summary the nature of the freedom loving people of Aryan, Caucasian trend who came to this continent to turn it into a paradise.

A reader of The Broom writes us from New York having been an eyewitness to the national election campaign and the results at the polls.

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Dear Kosti:

I think your issue of the 6th of Nov., was great. I also liked especially your appeal on the front page.

We must never again nominate Dewey, he is a wash-out. The "goof" expressed his pleasure to-day at the defeat of two stalwart Republicans, Fish and Nye; he is impossible, ignorant and intolerant. He also made certain promises to Negroes which he should not have made. He was so ignorant of conditions here as to believe that demagoguery would succeed; it didn't; Dewey lost HARLEM by a vote of from four to ten to one.

I never say such grim, sadistic smiles as I saw among the "Internationalists" and refugees here in New York yesterday (Nov. 8th)—etc. etc.

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THE ARCHKO VOLUME

"Prince of the earth," replied Jesus (to Pilate), "I came not to bring war into the world, but peace, love and charity. I was born on the same day on which Augustus Ceasar gave peace to the Roman world. **Persecutions proceed not from me. I expect it from others,** and will meet it in obedience to the will of my Father who has shown me the way. Restrain therefore, your worldly prudence. It is not in your power to arrest the victim at the foot of the tabernacle of expiation". So saying, he disappeared— — —

This is an excerpt from Pilate's report to Tiberius Caesar, giving an account of the arrest, trial and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth, translation of a manuscript in the Vatican library.

Pilate had offered asylum to Jesus against Jewish persecution, but Jesus declined the offer well knowing that the politician could not really protect him, for the Savior's job was to demonstrate perfect reliance upon God in the face of demands by the Jewish church that he yield to their organization on points of expediency, against principle. He stood out for Principle to the end and demonstrated the power of Faith in Principle even in THIS WORLD.

The secret of his victory on the cross lies in the truth that Principle, the Spirit, rules matter if you have sense enough to apply it.

The materialistic Jews advanced the theory that material force can unseat the Rule of Principle. Jesus persisted in being true to the Spirit of the Torah and refused to bow to the majority votes of the rabbis composing the Sanhedrim, maintaining that majority opinion does not change the Truth or effectiveness of divine Principle.

His example brought down the Rule of God in earth. He materialized in his earthly Tabernacle the obedience of the flesh to divine Spirit and THEREIN lies salvation, in accepting opprobrium, excommunication, charges of sedition and railroading up Golgatha; he took it all, and SURVIVED it. To be Christians we must follow his example and do likewise.

This object lesson that Faith in God protects even the human body and rebuilds it after the enemy declared him "legally" dead, but not in fact, is the esssence of American Life, individual sovereignity.

The American is an idealist. He came here to live his own life. He declared his independence when he wrote and specified his attitude towards his unalienable, God given Rights, to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

The courage of relying on divine principle and asserting his individality has increased the ingenuity and progress of the typical American.

In the ebb and flow of human unfoldment our generosity has accepted many refugees from persecution, because we and our Founding Fathers found asylum here. But any sadistic and grim faced "Internationalist" and refugee who misunderstands the Spirit of American hospitality and asylum and believes that liberty gives them license to persecute and circumvent our individual as well as national constitutions, will learn that "God cannot be mocked, for verily whatsoever ye sow that also shall ye reap!"

The process of individualisation of men and women is a slow process. Providence permits all the latitude for excess that the perpetrators may experience the futility of their transgressions and never be able to say they had no chance to try out their "smart" notions, but because God is the root of their own Life-impulse also, even they, to find peace with themselves, finally must yield to the divine impulse that drives them on ceaselessly in search for happiness.

Such being the case, don't sell America short, for it is the promised land of the free and the brave. Rather be brave now and hasten the realization of freedom!

Editor's Note: The Archko Volume may be procurred from the Holmes Book Co., 814 West 6th St., Los Angeles, Calif., price marked $1, but I believe it actually sells for 50 cents.

POSTAL CLERK PAY

"Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds," wrote the father of history, Herodotus, 2400 years ago in reference to the letter carriers ("post riders") of Persia.

Herodotus thus paid his tribute to the OLDEST and most NECESSARY of our public services, the Post Office.

And what is true of the regularity and fidelity to duty of the postal workers of Persia 2400 years ago is truer even today of our far-flung postal service and its indefatigable workers.

Which takes us from Herodotus to the Weiss Bill (H. R. 4501) and the bill sponsored by Senator Mead at the other end of the Capitol to provide for permanent relief in hours and wages for these our most overworked and trustworthy civil servants.

—Benjamin De Casseres

Mystery of Boake Carter's Sudden 'Stroke'

WHAT DID CARTER DRINK and WHERE?

LOS ANGELES,— Boak Carter, well-known writer and radio news commentator, died at the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital shortly after he was admitted.

His frank criticisms of leftist and certain labor groups in this country won for Carter the distinction of being one of the nation's most controversial newscasters and writers.

In 1942, many leftist groups petitioned both the radio network and the sponsor to remove Carter from the airwaves under the threat of blacklisting the products of the sponsors and the stations using C. B. S. programs.

HOLLYWOOD,— Boake Carter, 46, widely known writer and news commentator, died soon after suffering a stroke.

He complained of illness after his broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting Co. at Station KHJ and suffered the stroke while in the office of his physician.

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THANKS TO THE YANKS — . . .

"America is still America," thanks to the clear thinking of millions of its loyal citizens who refused to swallow:

1. Race hatred.
2. Labor baiting.
3. Red baiting.
4. Hitler's formula for conquest—divide and rule.
5. The Nazi line of defeatism as enunciated by the Hearst press, the McCormick-Patterson press, the spokesmen for the National Association of Manufacturers, the paid propagandists—Pegler, Sokolsky, Fulton Lewis, Jr., John O'-Donnell, Lowell Thomas, Boake Carter, Benjamin de Casseres, Karl von Wiegand and the rest of the brass-check journalists.

Boake Carter Predicted Death

6. The spectacle of human vultures lying about the state of health of our commander-in-chief. (A side note) Wednesday morning after the certain election of the President, Boake Carter on KHJ at 9 o'clock said, wishfully, **"Well, it isn't over yet. He may die before the electoral votes are counted in December . . . or if he survives that long, he may STILL DIE before Congress ratifies the electoral vote in January."** —California Jewish Voice, Los Angeles.

Unconditional Surrender

BRONXVILLE, N. Y.,—We American fathers and mothers have sent our soldier sons out to the four corners of the earth to punish the Germans and Japanese for their sins, only a few of which were committed against us. The executive branch of our government now in power has announced a policy of unconditional surrender. Since the beginning of this war the politicians, propagandists, and newsmen have assured us that the defeat of our enemies would come soon, while our military leaders have consistently told us the reverse—that the road to unconditional surrender will be long and bloody. Already the bodies of a hundred thousand of our sons lie on the shores of the seven seas.

Barren women and sterile men may get some satisfaction out of the repeated reports: that our battle losses are less than expected; that the wounded seldom die; that we had "only" one thousand killed in this battle and in that battle we killed five Japs to one of ours; that we always win and that a glorious victory lies at the end of the rainbow just over the hill. But for many a mother the light of a whole life dies with her dying son, and what American father wants to swap his son for five dead Japs? It is a fact that our casualties have now reached a half million and we have not yet engaged the main forces of one of our enemies.

We as people are noted, in our every day affairs, for our proclivity for always asking the price; it is worth it, shall we buy?

Unconditional surrender is the highest priced article on the war counter and those who buy must pay on the barrelhead in blood—it cannot be charged. It has seldom been exacted in history. Our present national administration has established a record for spending with a lavish hand and has never asked the price of anything it desired. We mothers and fathers as trustees for our sons in the armed forces—where they are not free agents—have a grave responsibility.

Is the unconditional surrender of our enemies vital to the existence of our country? Are we justified in killing our sons for any lesser cause?

J. C. MONTGOMERY, in the Chicago Tribune.

Congress May Air Close Case

Commentator Invited to Bring Ban Complaint Before Group

WASHINGTON,— Two Republican Congressmen have invited Upton Close, newspaper columnist and radio commentator, to present his complaint to the House interstate and foreign commerce committee that he is being barred from the air by N. B. C. as a result of Communist pressure groups.

"In taking so unprecedented an action," said Representative B. Carroll Reece (Republican), Tennessee, "it is evident the broadcasting company did not act on its own initiative, but with pressure from some source. I feel that this is a matter with which my committee should take cognizance."

Representative Clarence J. Brown (Republican), Ohio, said:

"If Close has been discriminated against and treated unjustly, he has a right to petition for redress."

Close said that as a result of pressure from radical and Communistic elements who found his radio discussions of the "danger of Communism" not to their liking, N. B. C. has notified the Shaeffer Pen Company that it will not sell that company time on the air unless Close were "dropped".

CHICAGO,—Upton Close, newspaper columnist and radio commentator, said he would be "happy" to present to a congressional committee his charge that N. B. C. has barred him from the air as a result of "Communist pressure groups".

"My interest in this isn't entirely personal," Close said. "I'd like to find out to what degree we can use this case of throat-cutting in the dark to help have freedom of the air. I would welcome a congressional investigation."

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BEDBUGS SPREADING RAPIDLY IN D. C.

Washington's bedbug population is on the increase due to war conditions and could become a minor health menace, according to Chief Health Officer Dr. George C. Ruhland.

At least 40 more District health inspectors—a 100 per cent-plus staff increase—are "badly needed" to adequately deal with the situation, Public Health Engineer A. P. Bell said. He said a 30-man crew must inspect over 9000 rooming houses annually for "everything from a leaky roof to reports of 'bats in the belfry'." Results of the overworked, understaffed crew of health inspectors, he said, is an inadequate, once-a-year checkup of most houses—and an increase in bedbugs.

Paris Brickey, owner of the P. M. Exterminating Co., 3709 - 12th st., N. E., said the situation "generally is pretty bad", and estimated one out of every five ordinary Washington homes have bugs, technically cimex lectularius.

An employee of the District Termite Control Co., 1028 Florida ave., N. E., declared the firm answers at least 15 calls daily and has "definitely" increased its bedbug business over last year. Last summer's business was "particularly good" because of the excessive heat and humidity.

SEDITION TRIAL AS A MEANS OF PAUPERIZING DEFENDANTS, THEIR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

WASHINGTON,—(Special)— There is no more secrecy about the fact that the so-called Sedition Trial in the District Court is being ordered to continue until most, or all, of the defendants and their friends are financially and otherwise exhausted. The wearisome windmill-fight conduct of the prosecution leaves no longer a doubt in the minds of those affected, that Eicher in brotherly-warm collaboration with his dear buddy O. John Rogge carry on their senseless 'production' of farcical 'testimony' of either some Jew from Germany or any other refugee from nationalist Germany for no other purpose than that of making the defendants as well as their attorneys disgusted, and by doing so to wear them out and to pauperize them, and eventually all of their supporting friends.

Anyone who has been watching the court procedures during the past six, seven or eight months, will have noticed that any written motion or petition that has been filed by any of those 20 attorneys fundamentally was not more worth than the paper it was written on. Same motions are either being denied or, what appears to be even more Eicher's favorite tactics, 'denied a place in the files'. Or, if or when an oral motion is being made which tends to go down to the basic root of this indictment, Judge Eicher will automatically announce that such and such motion is being stricken from the record. And thus the show goes on.

How well Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher has become aware of the fact that some of the defendants courageously refuse to be crushed either morally or economically becomes apparent from Eicher's approach to certain of the court-appointed defense lawyers whom he privately advises to try to get some money out of their clients for defending them against the charges which do not exist, or for which there is no substantial foundation inasmuch as within over six months the corrupted prosecution has been unable to show any overt act paralleling the charge of the indictment. The fact that certain of the court-appointed attorneys do not hesitate to make such a suggestion of Eicher known to their respective clients appears to reaffirm the view, that most of the court-appointed attorneys do sympathize with these defendants, heart and soul, and that Eicher's racket of wearing out these defendants, innocent as they are, by playing the foul game of enacting a phony trial as part of this incredible New Deal show, does **not meet the approval** of those respective attorneys whom the court, or rather Eicher himself, has appointed. In fact, most of the defense attorneys by now have become that much race-conscious that any one of them would have the ability of serving as a scholarly trained living reference book for the history of Jews.

The logical speaker packs into ten minutes what the windbag spills through a wheezy hour.

Jones Employs Attorney Laughlin

(Excerpts from Sedition Transcript—Sept. 12. Page 10,218)

The Court at this time makes the observation that Mr. Jones is without counsel by his own choice and after rejection by him of repeated offers by this court to appoint counsel for him.

The Court also observes that it has been very liberal in its application of the rules of evidence to Mr. Jones's cross examination, and the court feels that the bounds of permissibility have almost, if not entirely been reached.

In any event, the prosecution's objection to Mr. Jones' last question is by the court sustained, and Mr. Jones excepts.

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MR. JONES: At this time I would like to object to the Court's statement to the effect that I am without counsel on my own initiative, and to state that I was brought here, three thousand miles from my home, to defend myself in this case, and that those who had me in custody held up my mail and prevented me from proper methods of securing counsel of my own choice.

The mere fact that I refused counsel appointed by this Court is no proof that I want to defend myself or that I want to be without counsel.

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MR. JONES: Your Honor Please.

THE COURT: Mr. Jones.

MR. JONES: Reverting to your Honor's gratuitous and somewhat inaccurate remarks yesterday with reference to this defendant's legal status in the matter of legal representation, remarks which I deem prejudicial and distinctly out of order, I wish at this time to supplement my reply thereto as follows:

MR. ROGGE: I object to this statement at this time, I insist that the defendant is out of order.

THE COURT: Objection sustained.

MR. JONES: I wish to announce that I now have a lawyer.

THE COURT: Just a moment, Mr. Jones, you are out of order.

MR. JONES: May I not state that I wish to employ an attorney.

THE COURT: The Court will hear you.

MR. JONES: I wish to employ an attorney and I have already made arrangements to employ Mr. James J. Laughlin to represent me in this case and I wish to have permission to have his name entered as attorney of record in my behalf.

MR. ROGGE: You Honor, I submit that this is not made in good faith.

MR. JONES: I submit it is made in good faith.

THE COURT: The objection is sustained and your request is denied. An exception may be noted.

MR. JONES: I take an exception.

THE COURT: An exception may be noted.

MR. JONES: I wish to reply to Mr. Rogge's statement.

THE COURT: Just a moment. The Court has ruled, Mr. Jones.

MR. JONES: You refuse to hear me further?

THE COURT: The Court refuses to hear you further.

MR. JONES: I take exception.

THE COURT: An exception may be noted.

THANKSGIVING

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

That's a splendid idea of a "SUBSCRIBER" starting the ball rolling with a buck. Here's mine, and hope it gets plenty big. With best regards, I am, Sincerely, — — M. F. T.

P.S. Looks like the people want to pay to work in Calif. What a bunch of dopes, want to pay for working. When organizations refuse to give me a full accounting of what they do for what money I pay in as dues, I know something is wrong and I refuse to join such a "racket". Most of the unions are a racket and with the huge money they handle do not pay taxes like every other business. The article in the "Broom" this week in learning how to think is so very important. IF PEOPLE COULD "THINK" THEY'D NOT HAVE VOTED 'NO' ON NUMBER 12.

DEWEY'S STANDING

There are those who think that even if Mr. Dewey should run this year and be defeated he would stay in the picture as a Presidential possibility for 1948. That will be so only if he is able to avoid the legislative "blow-off" which is brewing within his own party ranks. It is common knowledge here that by far the majority of the Republican members of the Legislature resent, even more than do the Democrats, the subordinate position in which the rise of Mr. Dewey, and his tactics, have placed them.

If he should still be Governor at the start of the 1945 session, the expectation is that there will be a revolt of individual members who are unwilling to take a public stand now. The grumbling, heard on every hand, is bound to break out on the floor of either or both houses once the Presidential campaign is out of the way. —New York Times, March 19, 1944.

BRUSSELS PROSPEROUS AND WELL FED AFTER FIVE YEARS OF WAR

BRUSSELS,— Brussels takes your breath away. After five years of blackout and rations, you arrive in this town to be met by a flood of lights from cafes and shops. Neon lights twinkle outside the movie houses and dance music pours forth from the restaurants. There is plenty to eat and plenty to drink. As compared with starving Paris, Brussels is a land of milk and honey.

You don't see any bomb damage. You could imagine there wasn't a war on if it were not for the British flyers and American troops who come in to see the town.

I stayed at a large hotel, where I was able to have a hot bath—the first hot bath I have had since I landed in France. This in itself was an undreamed-of luxury.

Strangers Friendly

Everyone was wonderful to me. Strangers came up to me in the lounge and insisted that I go home with them to dine. "Of course, it is black market," they said, "but this is patriotic."—Judy Barden.

SOLON FORSEES RED REJECTION OF WORLD ARMY

WASHINGTON,— Sen. E. Willis, (R-Ind.) predicted that the issue of sending American troops into action on orders of an international peace organization will become a moot question before the United States has to pass on it.

Willis expressed belief Russia will dispose of it before it reaches the senate floor by refusing to participate to the extent advocated by the more ardent proponents of an international peace force. He added:

"I believe the Untied States senate would go further than Premier Stalin toward accepting that plan. Mr. Stalin is not going to let anyone decide for him where to send Soviet soldiers."

'Blank Check' Opposed

Willis would favor giving the American delegates on the peace council limited authority—with specific definitions of what is to be mantained in the world order.

"I don't think I am ready to give a delegate a blank check to send American soldiers anywhere in the world," said Willis.

LOOK AT AMERICA

When some one asked the Abbe Sieyes what he did during the Reign of Terror, he replied, "I lived," Look at America. It will live.

The nation is following a dark and perilous course. Alarming tendencies will, as a result of the election, be continued, if not accelerated. We bear the greatest debt in history and it will grow heavier. Promises have been made that cannot be redeemed. It would be most foolish to discount the hazards that lie ahead.

But, nevertheless, look at America. A natoin consists of its people and its land. We have made a new people in this land. British, Mediterranean, Jew, Slav, Negro, Scandinavian, German, French—every strain has contributed from its peculiar genius and special talents to the American people. Don't be deceived by the scum on the melting pot. It always rises to the top. Beneath is the rich, fine alloy.

—Chicago Tribune.

'WILDCAT' BUS CHARGE ADMITTED

Pleading guilty to charges of operating a bus and taxi service without a permit from the state railroad commission, Lyman L. Logsdon, 37, a carpenter, was fined $100 by Municipal Judge Phil Smith. He was given the alternative of 30 days in jail in lieu of the fine.

Logsdon, arrested by Police Inspectors Ralph Whitney and Fred Westerdahl, was accused of transporting passengers, mostly servicemen, from San Diego to Los Angeles and return. He assertedly charged $3 for a one-way trip.

He is the third man to be arrested and convicted here recently of operating "wildcat" bus services, mostly for members of the armed forces.

San Diego, Calif. Nov. 12, '44

The Broom:
East San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sirs: I want to thank you for your kindness in sending me the picture and article about my Son being awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster (which I didn't know about).

He had wrote to me about the Air Medal, but never mentioned that there might be more.

I thank you again. Sincerely,
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"BAITERS" UNITED

LOS ANGELES,— Speaking here, Thomas Mann, novelist, warned "we must face the truth and not deceive ourselves about the fact that in this country the elements of reaction, of isolationism, of racial intolerance, of stubborn and blind obstinacy against the necessity of social changes and adjustments are growing with every day. These elements, the British-baiters, the Russian-baiters, the Jew-baiters, the labor-baiters, are united . . . . . .

Pegler has a good memory. I was talking with him in a hotel lobby the other day, and he recalled certain incidents at one of the political conventions, and I even forget which one. I was editing Alice Longworth, and was sitting at the press table with her. Pegler just behind us, became weary of the long opening prayer, and audibly remarked, "This is a filibuster!" Mrs. Longworth, at this, was unable to restrain a laugh, which she had difficulty smothering in a handkerchief.

All this and many other small details Pegler remembered and recited with gusto.

—Charles B. Driscoll.

GERMAN BANKERS' ARREST BRINGS PANIC

WASHINGTON,— The arrest of Dr. Oswald Roesler, managing director of the Deutsche bank, and Karl Goetz, managing director of the Dresdner bank, by the gestapo a few days ago, caused a "panic within German financial circles greater than the panic following the bank crash of 1931," according to the Swedish newspaper, Stockholms-Tidningen.

AMERICANS ARE NATIONALIST

WESTERN SPRINGS, Ill.,— The majority of Americans are national minded; they are entitled to a nationalist Presidential candidate. Yet Republican leaders have tried to split the vote of the minority, international group of voters, two times in four years. Enough is enough of that kind of nominees and campaign salesmanship. BURTON W. RHODES,

—In The Chicago Tribune.

Mr. de Aryan:

Enclosed please find a small token to give you a little help in your present trouble.

I certainly enjoy reading The Broom in which I can get the truths about conditions in general that no other publication seems to have the courage to print.

I hope you may continue the good work.

Sincerely, — — — M. L.

Complaint. Povilas Zadeikis, Lithuanian minister, complained in a note left with the State Department recently that the "liberation" of Lithuania has virtually been turned "from Axis enslavement into a new domination by the Soviet invader."—The Progressive.

Conscription. The United States Chamber of Commerce, hard-shelled spokesman for corporate wealth in the nation, has announced its support of compulsory universal military training in peacetime.—The Progressive.

ENCLOSED $1

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

A green thing enclosed—use it anyway you wish, sorry I can't make it more. The best of luck to you in this latest affair. — — N. N.

ISAAC BEATS ABBEY

James B. Abbey, Republican candidate for congress, ran 13,288 votes behind Rep. Ed V. Izac in the city, but only 767 behind in the rural areas; to lose by a margin of 14,055.

Payroll. The total of paid employes in the executive branch of the Federal Government has declined by 60,212 since Aug. 1, the Civil Service Commission reported last week. The number employed now stands at 2,880,997.

—The Progressive.

FRANCO FELICITATES FDR ON ELECTION

MADRID,— Generalissimo Franco has sent President Roosevelt a message of congratulation on his reelection.

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

The best of luck and more power to you, sorry I can't make it more than one dollar! Use it any way you wish. — — — A. N.

War Department casualty statement disclosed that more than 55 per cent of United States Army casualties since the beginning of the war have been sustained in the invasion of France and battle of Germany.

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GOOD-BYE, MR. DEWEY!

By WASHINGTON ADAMS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.— It's "good-bye, Mr. Dewey," so far as any hope of his becoming President is concerned. He is through, and deservedly so.

History will show him up as probably the WEAKEST candidate ever nominated by the Republican party: he made the poorest campaign, with the sole exception of Landon, who, unfortunately, did not have as many New Deal defects to hammer at.

Consider the disparity in the size of the New Deal in 1936 and 1944. Dewey muffed his opportunities and appeared weaker than Landon.

Both men, like Willkie, were an indictment of the national nominating convention system, which threatens to destroy our Republic.

In Dewey the convention "bought a pig in a poke", and when the sack was opened the pig was revealed, not as a fat Poland China but as a puny, pygmy Arkansas razorback.

"Electors"—if allowed freedom—would pick the man they thought best fitted to be the President, as they did in the cases of the first six Presidents—the ablest we ever had.

The Congress—as the founding fathers first planned—would perhaps do an even better job of picking an executive, as the Parliament of England does.

But if we are to continue to put a premium on demagoguery, with our non-legal, non-Constitutional nominating conventions, let us radically change the system.

REDUCE THE CONVENTION'S SIZE TO NOT MORE THAN 100, composed, as far as possible, of congressmen and senators.

Only 39 delegates wrote our great Constitution. It was a **deliberative** body, as ALL CONVENTIONS SHOULD BE! A thousand delegates is a MOB! The Founding Fathers said so. (See Hamilton's "Federalist Papers.").

Meet in SECRET, as the great Federal Constitutional Convention of 1787 did! Stay in session at least TWO WEEKS.

MAKE EVERY PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE PASS ON THE FOLLOWING:

(1) The political history of our country.

(2) The Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederaton, Ordinance of 1787 and the Constitution.

(3) Basic Economics.

(4) The Messages and Papers of the Presidents.

(5) The History of the Republican Party; also the Democratic Party.

(6) The Platforms of the Major Parties since the first one in 1832.

(7) Knowledge of the theories and dangers of the various "ISMS".

Then let each candidate who passes the examination with a grade of 70 or above make a speech and subject himself to cross-questioning, as the British Prime Minister does.

If such precautions had been taken in the past four Presidential races, the country would not have been burdened by Roosevelt, or the Republicans by Landon, Willkie and Dewey.

As long as a Presidential candidate has to go before the people for confirmation, he will be tempted to demagoguery. This was not always true in the old days, when real issues divided the parties.

The Founding Fathers in the Constitutional Convention turned down the idea of referring to the people the election of a President, on the ground that the general public were the least informed and most incompetent to decide the question of his fitness.

Washington and his first five successors were not voted upon by the people.

No matter who picks the President—convention or electors—**he should serve no more than ONE TERM.** For if he is allowed a second term, he will devote some of his first term to demagogic deeds with the object of buying votes for a second term.

Our neighbors, Cuba and Mexico, have adopted the one-term system, and have changed presidents while engaged in this war, and to their countrys' betterment!

CAMPAIGN REFLECTIONS

It is generally agreed that 21 million votes for Dewey were NOT DEWEY votes, but simply Anti-Roosevelt votes.

In nearly every Republican State Dewey ran behind his ticket. The Republicans won both houses of the N. Y. Legislature. Republican governors won in States like Connecticut and Michigan, which Dewey lost.

Dewey was so weak that he could not carry his own native State of Michigan, from whose university he was graduated.

The delegates at Chicago did not like Dewey—they picked him because they thought he could carry New York with its big electoral vote.

When Dewey first came to New York to practice law and sing in a choir, he was secretary-treasurer of the University of Michigan Club. No one there ever thought of him as of Presidential stature.

In fact, the United States has never had a President of his type of looks; I refer to his physiognomy. And I doubt if they ever will.

His approval of the New Deal and his ill-tempered attack upon a fellow-Republican are not such things as one would expect of a loyal Republican. Both actions cost him, perhaps, millions of votes.

I have rarely defended anyone politically who had earned such bitter personal dislike. I met a young lady from Albany. I asked her, "Have you seen Governor Dewey and what do you think of him?"

"I have seen him many times, and I would not vote for him if he were the last man in the world," she replied most emphatically.

Dewey never made a single speech directed to the **soldier voters,** nor made a bid for their votes directly. Result— he **lost most heavily** there, just as I predicted.

Millions of old-line Democrats were this year at heart Anti-Roosevelt. Dewey never cultivated their friendship, nor made the slightest bid for their support.

As my readers may recall, I foresaw his defeat weeks ago. I told Dewey's personal friend, **Archie O. Dawson,** in Republican Headquarters in New York, that we faced defeat unless Dewey could be persuaded to discuss the real issues.

Dawson seemed impressed, but nothing ever came of it.

Dewey foolishly approved the **infamous Wagner act** and the socialist Wage-Hour law, which were the chief factors in keeping unemployment at the 10 million level until war broke out; yet he promised to provide jobs for all!

Dewey approved the unAmerican and unconstitutional "FEPC", to compel white employers to employ Negroes whether they wanted to or not. The Negroes voted against him in New York FIVE TO ONE.

He denounced Hamilton Fish for predicting, CORRECTLY, that the Jews would vote for FDR overwhelmingly. They did so TEN TO ONE!

We must not only oppose Dewey for President, but also his re-election to the Governorship of New York!

DEWEY PLEDGES HARMONY . . . .

"These things we pledge to you: . . . an Administration working in harmony with the Congress of the United States". Gov. Thomas E. Dewey at St. Lewis, Oct. 16, as reported in the New York Times, Oct. 17, 1944.

. . . . And Couldn't Get it

"While Gov. Dewey is the standard bearer of the Republican Party he is not the boss of the Legislature. It is utterly unfair and un-American to put on the heat, as we all know he has done. We have been angered in the past when we read that the President was bending Congress to his will. Should we not be consistent? If we let the Governor adopt the same attitude as FDR, then we should hold our peace hereafter."—Assemblyman William M. Stuart, Republican, Steuben County, in a speech before the Assembly, March 16, 1943, when the New York State Reapportionment bill was up for final consideration, as reported in the Albany Times Union, Mar. 17, 1943.

"When I was asked to support this bill, I was asked if Broome County had all the patronage it wanted. The inference was that the Governor might act from motives of revenge. I disbelieved that, but that statement is being made and given current belief. If we are going over to the tactics of the national administration and are to have a purge I am quite willing to make a test and find out if my people or the Chief Executive is to say whether I am to be elected. If it comes to that I don't want to come back."—Assemblyman Orlo Brees, Broome Co., Republican, in a speech before the Assembly, March 16, -943, when the New York State Reapportionment Bill was up for final consideration, as reported in the Albany Times Union, March 17, 1943.

MILLION VETERANS TO NEED MENTAL CARE, CLUB TOLD

A million service people will come out of this war as mental cases to spend years in rehabilitation hospitals, Comdr. George Robinson, jr., senior psychiatrist at the San Diego Marine base, told the Kiwanis club in the San Diego club recently.

New Deal 'Crisis' Seen By Rose Wilder Lane

DANBURY, Conn.,— Rose Wilder Lane, the novelist who lives well without a ration book because she refuses to have any truck with the New Deal, said that she is very well satisfied with President Roosevelt's re-election. She also expects a violent uprising of workers during the New Deal reign.

"I think it will be much better," she said, "to have the inevitable results of the New Deal policy occur under the present New Deal administration. That will clarify the issue and make it easier for people to understand what is happening to our country. During the campaign, both parties were New Deal and both contained anti-New Dealers. That creates a situation that confuses many Americans.

"Chances are better now for a rebirth of the Republican party. We need a party that really represents opposition to the New Deal. Mr. Dewey said he opposed the New Deal and he advocated New Deal measures. The real conflict is between collectivism and individualism, between the omnipotent state and American law. More and more people are understanding this.

Crash Held Inevitable

"There will inevitably be a crash as a rseult of New Deal methods. I expect violence. I don't see how it can be avoided. Dewey made a good fight. If he had come to power the outcome would confuse people's minds."

She said her reasons for expecting a crash should be clear to any thinking person.

"We now have a terrific industrial engine going at full speed," she pointed out. "It has tremendous power and is going at terrific speed. Suppose you are in an automobile going at 100 miles an hour. You step on the hydraulic brakes and what happens? You have a wreck, of course.

"New Deal methods are run under what it calls administrative law. **Americans used to call it tyranny.** The government has taken the money. After war industry factories will have been turned over to the owners, these men will have no reserves with which to open. They can't go on paying wages. There you will have the result of administrative law. Americans will demand work. You will have violence in this country."

Takes Long View

Dark as today's picture looks to her, Miss Lane said she takes the long view and is not discouraged. "I am optimistic about the survival of our country. History is a matter of centuries," she said.

Explaining how she gets along without a ration book, the author told about 1200 jars of canned chicken, pork, vegetables and fruit in her cellar, all products of the three acre farm near Danbury that she bought a few years ago for $2500. She does most of her own gardening, lives on less than $50 a month and earns more than that from her writing.

NEW LOW AT SEDITION TRIAL— 15 DEFENDANTS FAIL TO SHOW UP

WASHINGTON,— The judicial marathon known as the mass sedition trial hit an all-time low in Chief Justice Eicher's branch of District Court when of a total of 26 defendants only 11 showed up at their attorney's tables. Of these, eight had no option, since their present abode is District Jail.

The action, which started off in whizz-bang fashion nearly eight months ago, with vociferous interruptions by defendants, gavel poundings and citations for contempt, has become as perfunctory as a reading of the minutes by the secretary of Sleepy Hollow Literary Club.

Some good needlework is being accomplished, however. One woman defendant has whipped up a host of little buttons labeled "A. V." (presumably signifying American Volunteers, one of the organizations cited in the trial). A lady reporter is busily fabricating a sweater, She should have time to complete it, even allowing for a good deal of back-tracking due to dropped stitches, because the most optimistic prediction is that the trial will last till next spring.

CLERGY ASKS ROOSEVELT FOR PROFANITY APOLOGY

GLENDALE,— The Glendale Ministerial association said it had sent a letter to President Roosevelt asking him to apologize for what it termed his "shocking profanity" in the voting booth on election day as reported by a news magazine.

The magazine said that after the president entered the voting booth there came a clank of gears, and "then a voice familiar to all the U. S. and most of the world spoke distinctly from behind the curtain: 'The goddammed thing won't work'."

The association made public a letter to the president, signed by Dr. James Whitcomb Brougher sr., president, which said in part:

"We do hereby express to you our deep grief over your regrettable breach against God and the consciences and hopes of millions of people of this and other lands.

"We earnestly pray that you may feel that contrition and seek that forgiveness which God enjoins and publicly apologize to and reassure faithful constituents and friends the world over whom you have so greatly grieved."

SOLAR AIRCRAFT NEWS

SOLAR AIRCRAFT COMPANY of San Diego and Des Moines, Iowa, completed the first one-half of the current fiscal year ended October 31st, 1944, with a total net sales of $14,750,002, according to a statement issued by E. T. Price, President of the Company. Unaudited figures submitted showed a net income after provision for taxes and renegotiation reserves of $442,173. It was pointed out that this was equivalent to earnings of approximately $1.34 per share on the $1.00 par value common stock for the six months period.

Mr. Price stated that operations of the company are increasing, with a present backlog of $20,500,000 not including anticipated orders for exhaust manifolds and parts for jet propulsion engines amounting to approximately $15,000,000 which are now under negotiation.

Sadder But Wiser

After learning his lesson the hard way, little David White can be depended upon not to play with matches again. Here is the much wiser lad having a petrolatum dressing placed on his burned hand as a first aid measure by Florence Hunt, clerk in a New York drug store. By presidential proclamation, Nov. 5 to 11, has been set aside as National Pharmacy Week to emphasize the role played by the nation's druggists in protecting the war-time health of the public.

Helpful Armful

Dolores Moran, film star, cooperates with her dairy by collecting and putting back into circulation some stray glass milk bottles she has found at home. Everyone is urged to do this promptly in order to assure proper distribution of milk this winter.

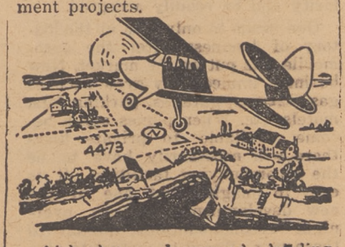
PLANE TALK

BY Rowland Burnstan

The air age brings with it new words such as "airparks," "flight stops" and "airharbors." The Personal Aircraft Council of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce has a countrywide campaign under way to develop several of these landing facilities within the next few years. These new airfields will become a necessity as private flying becomes more popular with private fliers. Among the new aeronautical terms will be:

Airparks: Community aviation centers of fixed size built with community funds. They should be constructed adjacent to main shopping districts or within convenient walking distance.

Flightstops: Runways built along highways, equipped with telephone pay stations, automatic fuel vendors and rest rooms. Planned as state and country highway department projects.



Airharbors: Improved landing places in quiet waters. The landing facilities described by those terms will thus differ in purpose from airports, a term identified with large commercial landing areas for airline and air traffic.

Official recognition of the new terminology has been secured from the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Planning groups in several sections of the country have approved it tentatively and plans are getting under way to build several thousand of the facilities after the war.

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'Sedition' Trial Witness Stricken

HENRY D. ALLEN, PASADENA RESIDENT, COLLAPSES AS HE TESTIFIES

WASHINGTON,— A 65 year old witness, Henry D. Allen of California, collapsed on the witness stand in the mass sedition trial while testifying to a beating which he said "four Jews" gave him and his 15 year-old son on the streets of Pasadena in 1935.

As Allen fell against the judge's stand, his wife and two daughters ran screaming to his side. He had just testified:

"We were brutally assaulted, knocked down and beaten. I was taken to the hospital. My 15-year-old son, his eye ruptured. . . . "

SON LOSES EYE

Allen had stated that his son's eye was put out by the assailants. Justice Edward C. Eicher dismissed court and allowed Allen to be removed for the time being. Previously, Attorney Ethelbert B. Frey, representing the defendant, Robert D. Edmondson, moved that the indictment be changed from "undermining the armed forces" to being guilty of anti-Semitism.

Allen testified that "in November, 1942, to satisfy the vengence of the B'nai B'rith and the Jewish anti-Defamation League. I was moved from the West Coast."

Allen said his son twice tried to enlist in the armed forces but was rejected. The youth became assistant chief instructor in the aircraft division in the University of Arizona, he testified.

Lived In Pasadena

Allen stated that from 1934 to 1942 he was a mining engineer and had made his home in Pasadena.

"In 1934 I was a member of the Republican Speakers Assembly—we were fighting the Communist, Upton Sinclair, then candidate for Governor."

Allen now resides in Chicago. He stated that from 1934 to 1942 in California, he "fought Communism."

"I joined the Silver Shirts and the militant Christian Patriots in order to do it," he said.

The episode occurred soon after Maximilian J. St. George, attorney for Joseph E. McWilliams, began his cross-examination.

Under Mr. St. George's questioning, the witness said he had lived in Californa 45 years but was excluded from the State in 1942 by order of the War Department "in order to satisfy the vengeance of the B'nai Brith and the Jewish Anti-Defamation League."

Accuses Bridges and Beck

Mr. Allen said he was prohibited from entering any portion of the Pacific Coast area or any Atlantic port or from going into Mexico. He added there had been violence on the West Coast in the years preceding the war.

"Who fostered the violence?" asked Mr. St. George.

The witness replied: "Harry Bridges and his gang of Communists and Dave Beck and his gang of teamsters."

In response to further questions, the witness said this violence was combatted in California by anti-Communist vigilantes. Asked if he feared for his safety and that of his family. Mr. Allen said he had good reason to and he then started to describe the attack in Pasadent when, he said, he and his son were beaten.

After the recess, Mr. Allen had regained his composure and continued his testimony.

He said his son, Warren, had his left eye removed as a result of his injuries in the street assault.

'Sedition' Jury Given Details of Plan For War on Jews, Reds

WASHINGTON,—Plans by a defendant in the sedition case for armed conflict against Jews and Communists were described in a letter in the record of the mass trial.

In the letter, assertedly written by Defendant Frank W. Clark of Tacoma, Wash., chairman of the National Liberty party, to Henry D. Allen, who identified the document, it was stated:

"Whenever the State of California is sufficiently organized, it shall become the duty of the writer to appear in California and to meet all leaders of the 'militant' branch of the National Liberty party; give them a lecture on how to apply American militant tactics, show them charts of the United States up to and including the Mississippi River regions, where from such points and in all probability the National Liberty party will have to fight on toward the east every inch of the ground that is won, until Americans regain their United States of America."

Mexican Address Sought

The letter added that "the writer firmly believes that the entire Western Hemisphere should be cleaned up all at once and at the same time, consequently the writer desires to obtain the proper and safe address of one Mr. Rodriguez, commander of the Golden Shirts, Nation of Mexico. Should such address be available to you, the writer would highly appreciate such address."

Earlier in the letter, dated April 1, 1938, Clark wrote: "No organization or institution can ever hope to win anything in this Jewish, now, United States of America, without a national unity plan, having as its foundation of progress a very definite American proper 'tactic' movement * * *that these tactic movements chiefly concern the militants within the political, which is the place for all vigilantes, ex-soldiers and possible German bunds, to give the CIO, the Communists and the Jews a dose and triple dose of their own castor oil, the details of which will not be placed upon paper, but one might interpret this to be counter-revolutionary movement against the enemy—and rightly so—in the spirit of 1776."

Predict "Hitler Spades"

In a letter, Clark wrote Allen: "Later on we will have baseball bats in our hands or special devised 'Hitler Spades'. * * * * "

Clark added: "And so I have told thousands and will tell millions the Jews will be buried here."

The letter said: "These Jews have been holding meetings all over the country for the purpose of gathering in funds and have them shipped here by the boat load. While some people think there is to be somewhere in the neighborhood of a few thousands, the fact is, they have planned to bring 5,000,000 here—and that means that many more to slaughter. I am speaking from a military standpoint, not that of a gunman, racketeer or murderer."

Clark suggested that the American Nationalist Confederation, identified by the Prosecution as headed by George E. Deatherage, another defendant, consider the concentration of from 1,000,000 to 2,000,00 "fighters" on the Pacific Coast to move at the "zero hour."

Urged Preparation

The defendant urged preparation, "that we may do, when the showdown comes, just what Gen. Franco has done in Spain."

Mr. Allen a former member of the Silver Shirts, organization led by William Dudley Pelley, a defendant, testified that Deatherage in the fall of 1937 told him the confederation proposed to divide the country into areas similar to the Army's Corps Areas and "in a similar manner as was done in Germany."

Chief Prosecutor O. Rogge showed the jury a chart based on this plan. He read several of the exhibits of which Mr. Allen identified photostats.

The witness said the originals of these documents were in a brief case taken illegally from him "by the FBI and the Jews" in San Diego, Calif., in 1938. These, he said, were photostated, and some of the photostats afterwards appeared in Jewish publications. The originals eventually were returned to him, but later were lost, he said.

The defense sought to exclude the exhibits, partly on the ground that they were stolen from Mr. Allen, but Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher admitted most of them shortly before the trial was adjourned for the week end.

Sokolsky Hits at Refugees

NEW YORK,— George E. Sokolsky, New York Sun columnist, himself a Jew and the son of an immigrant, wrote with regard to President Roosevelt's address before the Foreign Policy Association at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York:

"I listened to the applause which was thunderous as it came over the radio. I know that audience. It consists mainly of New Yorkers, of sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters of immigrants with a bountiful sprinkling of refugees. What madness, what wickedness has come over these people that they do not realize that what stands between them and the tyranny from which they or their ancestors ran away is the Constitution of the United States and the representative form of government which it guarantees? Mr. Roosevelt may or may not be the archangel they believe him to be, but that hardly matters. What does matter is that they are undermining the liberties of this country which the blood of centuries secured for them and which they inadequately appreciate."

Lawrence Dennis, intellectual fascist, was quoted in "Under Cover," native fascist expose by John Roy Carlson, as saying "I am prejudiced against Jews, but I have a good friend in George Sokolsky. He is the best friend the Jews have."

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Who Grabs the 'Dimes' for Crippled Children?

By WILLIAM J. POWERS of the Chicago Bar

PELLEY AND THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON,— The recent act of the President of the United States in incorporating in a political speech a slur aimed at a defendant in a criminal trial now pending within walking distance of the White House may strike some attorneys as hitting below the belt.

The President is a lawyer. He is Mr. Biddle's superior officer in the government. Mr. Biddle is in charge of the prosecution in the marathon sedition case now on trial in Washington. There are rules in the law business about trying a lawsuit in the newspapers but to the surprise of those of us from foreign jurisdictions, the Attorney General's office makes a business of so doing. The department maintains a publicity staff, headed by one Malcolmson, devoted to securing satisfactory publicity regarding pending cases and issues mimeographed releases to this end. So the rules are off.

The animus emanating from the White House is an old story to Pelley. While he had suffered considerable prosecution previously at the hands of Communist front organizations, his troubles really began in 1940, shortly after he had published a book called "Cripples Money", an exposure of the Warm Springs Foundation. He charged that the money being raised by the Birthday Balls, March of Dimes et cetera, was not going to the Foundation or the crippled children.

In that year, Eleanor moved into Asheville, N. C. where Pelley was operating a publishing business and putting out a magazine "Liberation". She put up at the Grove Park Hotel. Simultaneously, a horde of F. B. I. agents descended on Asheville. Pelley's mail was intercepted, his help intimidated and, as he discovered later, names of subscribers were taken from deposited mail and the subscribers "interviewed" all over the country with threats that continuing to read Pelley's publication would be considered by the F. B. I. as "seditious". Among others, two old ladies were interviewed by agents, one of whom tossed a machine gun bullet in his hand during the questioning. Pelley's Asheville office was repeatedly invaded by F. B. I. agents who seemed primarily concerned with obtaining a letter from a former Governor of Georgia in which the Foundation was described "the greatest racket ever operated in the State of Georgia".

An independent investigation of the Foundation was conducted in April of this year and revealed the following facts: The corporation owns 1400 acres of land valued for tax purposes at $3700. Other parcels in the town of Warm Springs are valued at $11,500. In addition the improved properties of the Foundation proper, including Georgia Hall, the hospital, etc, are valued at $55,000, or a total valuation of $70,300.

Georgia Hall, the principal building, used for administration, was donated by the people of Georgia prior to the advent of Birthday Balls. Georgia Hall, plus two smaller buildings connected at right angels with it and a small shack used for manufacturing braces, constitute the Warm Spring Foundation. With the exception of one parcel of farm land the property is unencumbered.

At the Foundation offices, all factual and financial information was refused. After a considerable search, former employees, former attending and staff physicians were located and it was ascertained that the hospital has a capacity of 113 beds. In April of this year, approximately 93 children were hospitalized. The families of 50% were being charged $50 per week, 40% were being charged $37.50 per week which does not include mechanical appliances, such as braces, crutches, etc. Ten per cent, or about nine children, were charity patients, all of whom, according to a former employe, were hospitalized under political sponsorship. Affidavits have been obtained from prominent persons who have attempted to have meritorious cases hospitalized and were refused. It also developed that the water at the Springs has no medicinal value. It is merely hot water.

In a recent announcement to the press, Basil O'Connor, the President's former law partner, and the present head of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, stated to the press that the total collected through Birthday Balls and March of Dimes was $29,562,742. A request at headquarters of the Foundation for an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements was refused. Apparently, no such itemized statement has ever been prepared, let alone published. There is more than a possibility that Pelley was right. (To Be Concluded)

UPTON CLOSE "ANTI-SEMITIC" ?

Mr. Craig Sheaffer, president of the W. A. Sheaffer Pen Company, Fort Madison, Iowa, is a good American and the son of a great pioneer American who built one of the industries which is a milestone in the progress of civilization.

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M. Craig Sheaffer, does not deserve to be told by the National Broadcasting Company that his company cannot have any further time on the network for the advertising of his product if he engages to fill that time, Mr. Josef Washington Hall, known to radio as Upton Close.

Yet Mr. Sheaffer has been told that very thing by the National Broadcasting Company.

The matter would be perhaps unimportant if it did not concern the most basic freedom of American life through which alone can exist our republican form of government. That is the freedom of expression by any patriotic citizen, regardless of whether or not it fits the designs and accomodates the policies of the temporary ruling group.—Upton Close.

WHERE IS THE FOOD ?

CHICAGO,— Just received a V-mail from my brother who is in an anti-aircraft unit near Germany, and here are his words:

"You should see what we get to eat now. Just about nothing—two loaves of bread, a can of peas or beans for a crew of 13 men. If we did not have a garden nearby, I think we wouldn't be able to survive. Don't tell Mom or she'll worry herself sick."

Of course I'll send him some canned food. About three months from now the garden may not be there. PEARL KEMMING,

—In the Chicago Tribune.

PLANE TALK

BY Rowland Burnstan

SC

There can be no doubt that the major portion of people now connected directly or indirectly with the aviation industry and the Air Forces will retain an exceedingly active interest in aviation.

Predictions concerning private flying, the types of post war planes, when post war planes will be available, the cost of such planes, and how many people will own their own plane, vary greatly. However, one fact seems to be definitely established, and that is that private flying will increase in popularity and be readily accepted.

One needs to only look at the history of business after the automobile was put on the market. New business immediately grew such as gas stations, garages, parking lots, motels, etc. When planes again become available to private fliers there will necessarily have to be the accompanying facilities. It is easy to imagine that one of the new developments will be overnight accommodations, similar to those now offered to motorists at a motel.

Places offering overnight accommodations will be best located near landing facilities, or possibly may afford a landing strip and recreation center of their own. In addition to sleeping quarters, restaurants, etc., it would be a part of the plan to have personnel and equipment available so that the plane could be serviced and the pilot and his passengers could continue their air trip after they were refreshed.

Looking Ahead — An Objective View

By GEORGE S. BENSON
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IT IS most regretfable I think when persons in positions of honor inside the field of education lay hold of false standards and set them up as essential principles. The allegation, for example, that a teacher ought never to have a fixed opinion is one that I resent. Can it be true that a man's ability to make up his mind proves him unsuited to instruct others?

Few higher compliments can be paid a man than to say he has an open mind. It is a joy to meet people of perfectly clear mental vision, persons not blinded by prejudices, men and women who don't get warped and lop-sided views with new ideas. The right approach in thinking about anything is an honest wish to find facts, measure them and accept them for what they are worth.

Academic Attitude ON THE other hand, refusing to accept a fact when you see it is worse than not seeing it. There are mental giants who are moral cowards, no doubt, but don't let anybody tell you it is necessary. Intellect and shilly-shally do not have to go hand-in-hand. Hostility to the truth marks a nit-wit, certainly, but indifference to the truth produces the same result — nothing.

Recently I addressed an audience well salted with men of my own calling: teachers, school executives and men of degree in formal education. I talked about things I believe in, such as constitutional government, laws made by representatives of the people, free speech, unshackled faith, and open competition. After the meeting one of the educators told me I was not objective, did not have an open mind.

Need Fixed Principles HE WAS ashamed of me for having convictions. What a spectacle I was in his eyes, a college president with my mind made up. I spoke of representative, constitutional government as better than state socialism. I defended man's right to own property, to create and operate a business with a hope of profit, as better than government management of industry. "If we lose these principles," I said, "we will drift to lower standards, surely as water seeks its level."

These are facts. Experts in political economy can prove them to any open-minded listener. Or a student can travel the Earth and see for himself as I did. Where does labor get the highest wages? Where does agriculture enjoy the highest living standards? It is in America, only in America. The reason is our system, not just our resources or our people. These facts need to be taught.

Europe's outcast philosophies, wrong as they are, make progress in America. Why? Because too many of our young men leave college believing they must have an objective attitude toward everything. They get no firmness of purpose at school. In my opinion it is high time educators get some fixed principles on vital matters like government, morals and religion.

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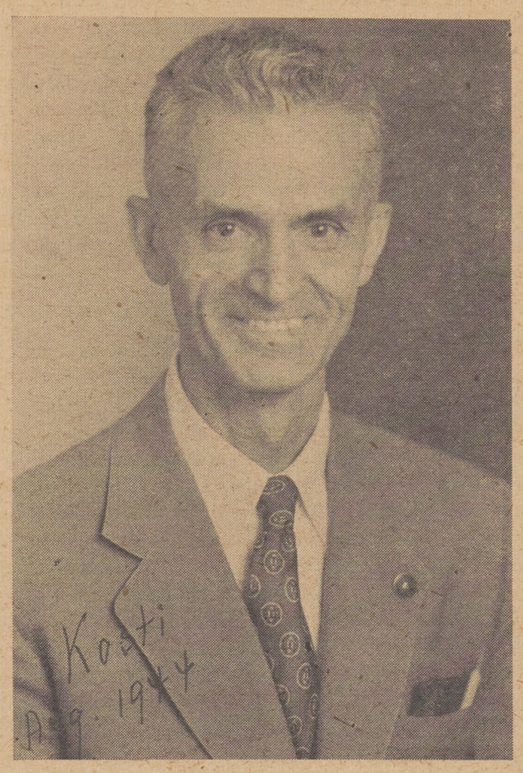

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CHATS WITH GLADYS

"Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense"

COMPLAINS ABOUT MELANCHOLIA

"You are looking swell, Gladys," I was so glad to see her after I had wrapped and pasted for mailing, the last edition of THE BROOM, had delivered it to the P. O. and called on her.

"That's the impression I wanted to give, Kosti, but if you look closer you'll notice it's all make-up, I feel rotten."

"Sorry, you do. What's wrong?"

"Oh, I have just been feeling badly the last few days, kind of mean. May be it's the rainy weather, or the election, or something. But let's forget it. I am glad you came, now make yourself at home and take off your shoes, you must be tired. Come lay down, I'll bring you a pillow and then we will visit."

I did as told. She took a seat at my feet on the couch and smiled down on me, "penny for your thoughs."

"Well, I was thinking of you, your gloomy feeling for the last few days, the election, Jesus Christ and Barabbas."

"So many things all at once, then I owe your three pennies. Tell me."

"I had an attack of melancholia myself when the election returns came in. But I have learned long since what they are, so I snapped out of it."

"Lucky you, but I cannot. I just feel awful. I guess it is a light attack of insanity, but that's how it got me, now tell me about Barabbas."

"I was thinking how history repeats itself. Barabbas was a killer but when Pilate placed him besides Jesus the Jewish priests and their claque hollered so loud to elect Barabbas that the mob joined in with them and that's how democracy works. Again and again and again Barabbas gets elected."

"Is that what made you feel downcast? How did you pull yourself out, because, you know, when Barabbas gets elected Jesus gets crucifield, did you have forebodings?"

"When I was 18 and had become a vegetarian and Theosophist student, my folks put their heads together with the priest, who was of the Greek Orthodox church, and they conspired with the medics to lock me up and 'cure' me. It was a terrific shock that my own mother did that to me and you can fathom how I felt. That's melancholia. It just blotted out my faith in my own kind and kin. I felt the way you feel now. Hopeless, helpless."

"But how did you get out?"

"The Christ way."

"Come, give details, I want to learn to break this spell of gloom and god-forsaken feeling. You know, I feel already better since we are talking about it."

"I know: 'When two or three come together in My name, I am amongst them', and when we discuss it, naturally we enter divine realms of thought. That dispells melancholia. Therein lies the secret. They had me locked up but they could not stop me from thinking, and THOUGHT is POWER. I realized that even Jesus Christ had been crucified, that he had forewarned all of us that each who follows in his footsteps will be persecuted and tormented, so naturally I took refuge with his victory on the cross. The churches do not teach us the truth about Jesus' victory on the cross, that's why the priest conspired with my mother and the medics to have me locked up. I was busting up their racket by becoming independent from the church and doing my own thinking. That's something they cannot permit. They are like the labor union racket. One must belong to the union, I mean belong literarily, chattle property, they demand ownership, to be permitted to work under their rules and dictates. So the church insists that one belong to them, body and soul, or else one is damned to eternal hell and perdition and I broke loose. As a warning example they joined in with the medical racketeers whom I also defied when becoming a vegetarian and anti-vivisectionist, against vaccination, etc., and they had me declared insane."

"You were 18 only. You started early."

"Actually, I started at 15, but it took them three years to make up their minds to force me back into the rut of their domination. You see, Gladys, we common people are a good deal on our own, but the church racketeers, school racketeers, medical and government racketeers, they have a long line of tradition and information to guide them. For the last five thousand years they have passed it on from master to pupil, the fine art of sharp tricks by which people can be frightened, confounded, cajoled, corrupted and beaten back into line to accept their dictates and pay tribute to them. You know Judge Samuel I. Rosenman won the White House betting pool for having 'guessed' closest the number of electoral votes FDR got, he 'guessed' 431, missed by one. But he did not guess at all. He had planned it that way. 5000 years of practice in controlling the mobs was at his disposal. They pass that knowledge on, the common people don't know that it is an exact science in their hands. Luckily, the Christ is older than they, for 'before Abraham was, I AM', and so those who follow the Christ receive even better instructions, that's how I licked the insane asylum and have licked them ever since. Every persecution I have learned to turn into capital."

"I wondered many times how you managed to survive and keep up your work, now I am not sorry at all because this visit is really helping me see clearly. Go on, Kosti. Tell me what the real victory on the cross was, if the churches do not teach us the truth."

"Jesus came here to teach us that God is OUR Father, not just his Father. But the priests claim that God had only one son, Jesus, he alone is of the same divine essence as the Father. That's their racket."

"How is that their racket?"

"If God is OUR Father, then all of us can find salvation by simply returning to God's ways, going home as the prodigal son did and the priests get no rakeoff for mass, sacraments, holy absolution of sins and the rest of the graft. Jesus showed us that we need not bow to them ever. He didn't. Their power is gone, pfft, just like that. So they have to foist the superstition that Jesus had a monopoly, a patent on being the only son with power of giving salvation and they, the priests, are his apostolic successors to the graft of that racket. But Jesus never taught such nonsense. He taught us to pray to OUR Father and to seek His kingdom first, because the Christ, who is the son of God, is in even the least one of God's children and in all living beings, even in the little lambs, that's why he refused to partake of the pascal lamb and substituted bread and wine for the last communion."

"I can see now what power it places in our hands. Did you use it?"

"Not only did I, but I continually do whenever a spell of black impotence, an influence of Hades clutches at me, you call it mild spell of insanity, the psychiatrists call it melancholia. The realization that I am the child of God, with equal standing before HIM with all living beings, Jesus included, because Father loves us ALL alike and no preference, therefore we all are given the same inheritance and whenever we return to HIM, **'HE sees us acoming from afar and rejoices'**, this realization breaks up every hold the fomenters of melancholia, the black magicians of despair and fear, send out to catch timid souls. I always remember my God-given right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, these are inalienable and not even the powers of Hell and the New Deal can prevail against them."

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Electoral College Could Defy Vote, Name President

WASHINGTON,— The electoral college, all togged out in its best bib and tucker, on next Dec. 18, will meet in solemn conclave to choose a president of the United States, just as if the people didn't already know the answer.

Of course the electors, for whom the voters actually cast their ballots, and not for Messrs. Roosevelt and Dewey, as most of them believed, will be guided by the clear-cut majority for a fourth term for F. D. R. With due pomp and ceremony the ballots of the electoral college will be counted before a joint session of the senate and house on Jan. 6.

How Founders Planned

It will then be announced that Franklin D. Roosevelt, "tree grower", of Hyde Park, N. Y., has been elected president of the United States, for the term, Jan. 20, 1945, and four years thereafter. That's a matter of precedent. Yet precedent could be tossed to the wind, if the electors ever got their wind up. And John Doe could be their choice for the nation's chief executive.

That's the way the founding fathers wanted it. Despite repeated grouses against this "outmoded" phase of the constitution, dating back to 1801 and Thomas Jefferson, who authorized most of the basic charter of the American government, but objected to the electoral system, it still stands today.

Perhaps it should be explained that the framers of the constitution had an idea pure democracy was on the dangerous side, especially during crises in which the mob might be swayed to support a candidate inimical to the best interests of the nation.

So they cooked up the electoral college as part of their idea of what representative government should be. America is not a democracy in the true sense of the definition but a republic or representative democracy, in which "representatives" are chosen to carry out the will of the people instead of the people directly determining each act of government. It was the idea of the country's colonial sires that should the majority choose unwisely, the electors had the right to correct their constituents's lack of foresight.

INTERNED JAPS FORFEIT $50,000 FARM TO STATE

117-acre tract of agricultural land near Vista was **declared escheated to the state in a default judgment granted by Superior Judge Jacob Weinberger.** Masato Tanika, a Japanese citizen, and other foreign-born Japanese, all in relocation centers, alleged to be owners of the land, **were not represented in court** and judgment was ordered entered.

Dist. Atty. Thomas Whelan brought suit Sept. 2 charging that the alien land law was being violated by Japanese possession of farming land. Title was held in the name of Tanika's American-born children but the state charged that this was an evasion of the law. The tract is said to be valued at $50,000.

Another in a series of similar suits against Nipponese land holders in the county was filed by Duane J. Carnes, deputy county counsel in Whelan's department. It was directed against Sam Masumoto, Shigeru Masumoto and Yuki Masumoto, owners of a nursery at 1424 E. Eighth ave., National City, valued at $7500. Ostensible owner of the land on which the nursery is situated is Mrs. Hisako Ikemi, 26, American-born daughter of Sam and Shigeru Masumoto.

In this, as in other suits, evasion of the alien land law was charged.

Offense. The recent order from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower prohibiting American troops from fraternizing with the Germans in occupied territory is being enforced so rigidly that the doughboys now refer to chatting with civilians as "the 65 dollar offense". The order is being interpreted in such a way as to make casual conversation with a German "unnecessary contact" and punishable by fines of $25 to $65. This strict disciplinary procedure, which even prohibits GI Joes from asking for streets directions, playing with children, or have dates with German girls, was instituted after high Administration officials became disturbed at reports that American soldiers were dining and talking with German civilians in territory wrested from the Nazis.—The Progressive.

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The Real Story of China

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(Conclusion)

Communist China

To cite the actual differences between the Kuomintang areas and the Communist areas lays one open to the charge of Communist propaganda. But we are no longer dependent upon the reports of Communists and fellow-travelers for news of actual conditions. The Communist-ruled areas are comparatively bleak and "poor", but no one is starving. There is rationing of such food and other requirements as exists. There is popular education much more widely spread than in Kuomintang areas, and an organization of the people into various "societies" and "associations" in a disciplined way that contrasts markedly with the loose despotism of the Kuomintang.

These are facts. And the observer interested only in immediate conditions is quite properly impressed by these things. But there are grimmer things as well, for guerrilla warfare is not only a method against the military enemy, but a political weapon as well. It is the same technique as Tito has used so well in Yugoslavia.

This rouses bitter hatred among the survivors, but also makes them homeless people, many of whom either join the guerrillas or become helpless dependents upon them. The same thing takes place with another village, and another. It is always the **enemy** who does the destruction and extermination. And the organized guerrilla forces expand and strengthen their organization, and gain ever greater numbers of followers and ever greater control.

Stalin Looks Eastward

The tactics the Red guerrillas have been using against the Japanese were basically similar to those previously used against the Kuomintang forces, during the period of civil war from 1928 to 1936. This civil war was brought to an end by the Communist-Kuomintang agreement, the two groups forming an alliance against Japan. But as the war against Japan continued, it was seen that the Communists were not fighting the Japanese on behalf of the Chiang-Soong regime, but in order to expand their own power and control.

It became ever more clear that the districts they were taking over and organizing politically would never submit to Kuomintang rule again. China was in effect being divided into two main areas: those under control of the Japanese and their Chinese collaborators, and the increasing areas under Communist rule. And in 1940 Gen. Chiang and his associates cracked down upon the Red Army. They had no desire to be edged out of power in China.

The problem does not concern China alone. The Chinese Communists are not merely a dictatorial party with more equalitarian and less corrupt rule than the rival Kuomintang dictatorship. The Chinese Communists, like the Communist Party elsewhere, look with the warmest affection upon what they consider the "Communist fatherland," the Soviet Union. Their first loyalty is to that government. And in every time of crisis, they have followed the leadership of Moscow. Some individuals, indeed, have left the party at times over one or another issue. But the GPU is powerful, and the party is well kept in line. Whenever Stalin has a specific policy which he is determined must be followed, they follow it.

The Communists have watched with pleasant anticipation the weakening of the regular Kuomintang forces before the Japanese drive this year. They have welcomed the approach of the Kuomintang leaders for discussions, and have regularly increased their demands upon the Kuomintang. They are strong in their own areas, and they know that with Stalin now freer to act than he has been since June 1941, the Kuomintang does not dare attempt anything against Moscow's wishes. They have no intention of taking over responsibility for a moribund regime. They want power—for themselves but also for their Great Leader in Moscow—and are determined to get it.

Wanted: A Democratic Policy

This year they have seen a quite unprecedented thing—the Vice-President of the United States coming to Chungking to suggest a demilitarized Chinese-Soviet border, relations of "trust" with Moscow, and better relations with the Chinese Communists. And Stalin's prestige has become even stronger than before. For they can see in this the shrewd moves of Stalin in world politics.

Stalin's game is not obscure—except to the feeble-minded. He has demanded and obtained American diplomatic support in China, as part of his price for continuing his collaboration with us elsewhere. And he is looking forward with confidence to the establishment of his ascendancy in the interior of China, in the way he is already gaining it in Yugoslavia and other areas in eastern, central and southeastern Europe.

China, indeed, in some ways may be compared with Yugoslavia a year ago, when we were still aiding Gen. Mikhailovitch but beginning to deal with Stalin's man, Tito, also. Gen. Chang corresponds to Mikhailovitch, Chu Teh or Mao Tze-tung to Tito. But the Chinese field is as great as all Europe taken together. If Stalin and his men gain ascendancy here as well as in Europe, he will be well on the way to world domination.

We are faced with perilous choices. But while honestly setting forth and criticizing the nature of Kuomintang dictatorship, let us not forget whose protege this dictatorship has been. Since 1928 the American Government has been the main patron of the Kuomintang regime. Since 1933 we have been making outright subsidies to that regime. Since 1935 our Government has been its financial mainstay. It has always been a dictatorship. It was financed as a dictatorship, and as the "protector" of American "treaty rights" in China—"rights" which have now been lost. But Chiang is a more civilized man than those who have financed him even as they tricked him.

Only One Alternative

The worth-while alternative to this kind of dictatorship, in China as in Europe, is not Communism but democracy.

But a democractic policy is something for which the Roosevelt Administration is making no fight, in China any more than in Europe. And the signs are ominous that China may become part of the ever-widening ascendancy of Stalin over Europe and Asia. Not that this is "necessary". But the President is evidently unwilling to fight for a democratic policy worthy of our Republic.

For more than seven years we have financed and encouraged the Chinese to fight Japan. For four of those years we financed and supplied the Japanese as well. Many Americans may not know these things, but all informed Chinese know them. And only one thing remains for us to become the most bitterly hated of all nations and peoples in China. And that is, to "reward" the Chinese peoples by turning them over to the tender mercies of Joe Stalin and his Chinese agents.

Appeals Court Denies Laughlin Return To Sedition Trial

VOTES 3 to 2 AGAINST REINSTATING LAWYER; EICHER HIT IN DISSENT

WASHINGTON,—By a 3-to-2 decision, the Court of Appeals denied a writ of mandamus compelling Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher of District Court to reinstate James J. Laughlin as a defense attorney in the sedition trial.

Associate Justice Harold M. Stephens, in a sharp dissenting opinion in which Chief Justice D. Lawrence Groner concurred, held that Justice Eicher's order expelling Mr. Laughlin "was without lawful foundation."

Mr. Laughlin, who was ousted from the case immediately after he filed in the House a petition asking the impeachment of Justice Eicher, was granted permission by the Court of Appeals to file a second petition for a writ of mandamus.

Written By Justice Edgerton

The majority opinion of the Appellate Court was written by Associate Justice Henry W. Edgerton and agreed to by Associate Justices Miller and Thurman W. Arnold.

Justice Edgerton recalled after Mr. Laughlin was dismissed from the trial on July 5 he took an immediate appeal and the four justices of the Court of Appeals then sitting, denied the writ by splitting, two-to-two, in their opinion. The petitioner then moved for a rehearing, which also was denied by the equally divided bench. The fifth member, Justice Miller, was absent from the city at the time.

"We now grant leave to file," the majority opinion said, "but deny the petition for the writ."

Justice Edgerton pointed out that the petition for impeachment which Mr. Laughlin filed, "contains highly derogatory assertions, some of them fantastic, regarding respondent's (Justice Eicher's) alleged relation to the trial and his alleged conduct of the trial and is in effect a public profession of contempt for respondent's character."

Embarrassing to Remain

Belief was expressed that an attorney publishing such a document during a trial should ask to be excused from the case. His further participation, it was explained, "would be useful neither to his client nor to the court and would seriously embarrass counsel, court and defendants."

Justice Edgerton said it was immaterial whether such a procedure was protected by the right of petition and free speech or could be considered "a criminal attempt to obstruct justice," for in either event his continuance in the trial would be equally harmful.

Justice Stephens said in his dissenting opinion that he and Chief Justice Groner had felt last summer that Mr. Laughlin's petition presented a cause of action for relief.

The dissenting opinion recognized that there was precedent for dismissal of an attorney during a trial, but added:

"It is one thing for a judge to forbid a lawyer's continuing in an unethical position which will vitiate the fairness of a trial; it is quite a different thing for a judge to forbid a lawyer's further appearance in a trial because he has filed outside the court, i. e., with the Speaker of the House, an impeachment petition. And the filing of such a petition cannot be likened to such disorderly conduct as might warrant, in the exercise of the court's inherent power to keep order and to insure fair trial, removal of an attorney."

In Nature of Penalty

Justice Stephens said: "The plain fact, under the record upon which the respondent's order of expulsion was made is, in my view, that the order was in the nature of a penalty imposed upon the petitioner for filing the impeachment application. Such a penalty, in my view, a judge has no affirmative power to inflict, and further, I think the Constitution forbids such a penalty. The power of a court to protect the orderly processes of justice cannot be exercised in such manner as to limit constitutional rights, such as the right of free speech."

Justice Stephens, however, added that nothing he had said was to be taken "as an approval of a contemptuous or disrespectful conduct of which the petitioner may have been guilty at any time in the course of the criminal trial."

Justice Stephens said he regarded all such matter as wholly outside the question involved and had confined himself to considering whether on the record submitted Justice Eicher's order of expulsion was proper.

The permission which a majority of the Court of Appeals gave Mr. Laughlin to file a second petition apparently was a technicality to keep the records straight, since the full bench presumably considered the second petition before handing down the present opinion.

The effect of the evenly divided court last summer was to sustain Justice Eicher, since affirmative action requires a majority of the justices.

Notes On Sedition Trial

WASHINGTON,—Immediately after the election results were known, the judge seemed more tyrannical and arbitrary than usual, but several of the attorneys handed it back to him in good measure.

It has been a great eye-opener to most of the attorneys in the case. They began by thinking somebody must have been guilty of something. Now they know that nobody has been guilty of anything or at least that no evidence of guilt has been brought forward.

The story comes that now the American Civil Liberties Union would like to get in on the trial on the side of the defense. They must have received a tip that the prosecution is losing and would like to get some of the credit.

Mrs. Dilling is a joy to all. At the outset she had the theory that she should hold herself grimly aloof from her fellow defendants. She soon got over that, however and now she is the most actively friendly.

Many reports come of the friendly attitude of the jury, of their disgust with the whole absurd process, of their disapproval of the arbitrariness of the judge.

There is only one reason that the trial goes on so long is that the prosecution lacks evidence. Were evidence to support the riduculous charge in the indictment the trial would have been over long ago.

One of the greatest and most brazen mistakes of the judge was in not recognizing the full import of the Supreme Court's decision in the Hartzel case. Judge Eicher plainly showed his bias and prejudice by not immediately dismissing the sedition case when that decision was rendered.

'Sedition' Jury Hears Secret Documents Referring to Nazis

WASHINGTON,— Added to the voluminous record of the sedition trial was a letter signed "R", assertedly seized by a Federal officer at the Grass Valley (Calif.) home of Robert E. Edmondson, defendant, stating in apparent reference to Germany:

"Want to stand high over there."

The letter, which was undated and addressed "My Dear," said, among other things:

"Got a 50-lb. package off on the SS Hansa for Germany today. Saw German consulate. They referred me to Pier 86, and I delivered it there for Erfurt. Transportation free—seemed to be glad to do it when I told 'em what it was all about, which is sensible. Want to stand high over there."

"Things Stirring"

A later paragraph added: "From literature coming from all over the world, things are stirring deeply. Don't believe the Js will escape this time. Everything is being gradually stirred up by my victory into new activity. Note the enclosed testimonials."

These excerpts were read to the jury by Chief Prosecutor O. John Rogge, after Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher admitted in evidence this and 16 other documents taken, according to prosecution testimony, when Edmondson was arrested July 24, 1942.

The exhibits were admitted provisionally over vigorous protest of Edmondson's attorney, Ethelbert B. Frey, and other defense counsel during a discussion that often turned acrimonious. Mr. Frey and other attorneys contended the papers were seized illegally and that they had, besides, no bearing on the charge in the indictment that the 26 defendants conspired to undermine the loyalty of the armed forces.

Lacked Search Warrant

Wesley Erich, deputy United States marshal at Sacramento, testified that he went to the Edmondson home with a warrant issued by the United States commissioner and a copy of a complaint based on an indictment returned against the defendant in Washington charging, he thought, "conspiracy, sedition and subversive activities". The officer **admitted he had no search warrant, but** said the United States attorney had told him the warrant of arrest was sufficient authorization to search the house.

During exchanges between court and counsel, Joseph B. Bilbrey, attorney for Franz K. Ferenz, was asked to confine himself to legal objection. Nettled, Mr. Bilbrey said: "I've been practicing law 35 years, and I don't seem to know the law. I am unable to find out what the charge is here. I'm being shot in the back."

Told to confine himself to legal objections to the exhibits, Mr. Bilbrey said he didn't know the difference between objection and argument and, in view of the court's attitude, asked to be "dismissed from the case." The request was denied.

William J. Powers, attorney for William Dudley Pelley, charged the court with "arbitrarily" pounding him down with the judicial gavel, and said he wanted the record to show he was shut off when making an objection on constitutional grounds.

Eicher Denies Mental Test In Sedition Case

Dilling Overruled On Examination Of Frank W. Clark

WASHINGTON,— A defense attorney in the sedition trial moved in District Court for a recess until the court could determine the sanity of one of the 26 defendants.

Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher denied the motion.

Albert W. Dilling made the request after Chief Prosecutor O. John Rogge had read to the jury two letters from Frank W. Clark, a defendant. In these letters Clark, as chairman of the National Liberty party, called for militant action against Communists and Jews, predicting a battle that would drive them from the country.

Mr. Dilling said the letters obviously were the work of a man whose mind was unbalanced. The attorney added: "I now move that this trial be recessed until we can determine just how far Defendant Clark is off the beam".

Wanted All Examined

Lawrence Dennis, a defendant representing himself, reminded the court that earlier in the trial he had moved to have all the defendants undergo a mental examination.

"Including yourself?" Justice Eicher inquired.

"Absolutely," Mr. Dennis replied amid general laughter.

Ira Chas. Koehne, Clark's attorney, moved that all remarks regarding Clark's mental competence be stricken from the record. The motion was granted.

A prosecution witness said that George E. Deatherage, a defendant, founder of the American Nationalist Confederation, said in 1938 it was time to place the Swastika on his bulletins.

Deatherage was quoted further as saying that from then on he could be "openly Fascist".

The witness was Henry D. Allen, former member of the Silver Shirts, led by another defendant, William Dudley Pelley.

Mr. Allen, then a resident of Pasadena, Calif., told of conferences in Los Angeles in 1937 with Henry H. Beamish, the South African Fascist leader.

Advised to Visit Hitler

Under the prosecutor's prodding, Mr. Allen recalled that Beamish told him of a visit to Hitler. Beamish, the witness said, spoke of Hitler as "one of the great men of the world in his treatment of the Jewish problem".

On a trip here, Mr. Allen added, he saw James True, a former defendant, whose case was severed from the mass trial. True, the witness said, told him of a plan to purchase rifles at cost, and asked him if any "rifle club" had been organized on the West Coast.

"I told him I was not interested in rifles," said the witness.

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